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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : HARALD SIEKE and MARTIN SIEKE  
Serial No. : 10/528,400  
Filed : March 17, 2005  
For : ARRANGEMENT FOR RETRO-ACTIVELY CUTTING  
WIPER BLADES  
Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Edward F. Landrum  
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September 15, 2006

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action issued May 26, 2006, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the species of Figs. 1-6 and the subspecies laid configuration of Figs. 11-13. Claims 34-40 and 46-49 are readable on this species and subspecies.

This election is being made without traverse.

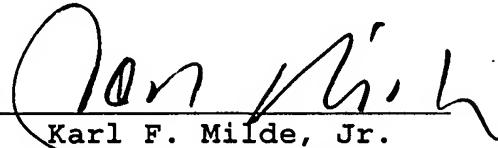
Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney for the undersigned counsel. It is requested that, in the future,

all correspondence be directed as indicated in this Power of Attorney.

An examination on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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